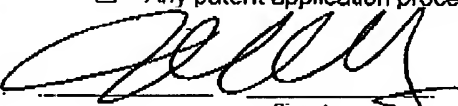
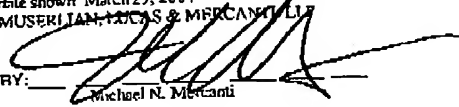


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Invention: <b>BIFUNCTIONAL ENERGY-REVERSIBLE ACYL COMPOSITIONS</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.